

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 remain active in this case.

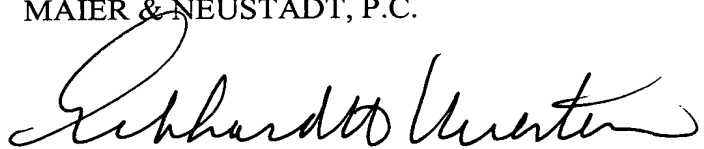
In the Notice of Allowance dated December 13, 2005, Claims 1, 2, 5, and 7-10 were indicated as allowed. Claims 3, 4, and 6 depend from Claim 1 and Claims 11-13 depend from Claim 7. Thus, Claim 1 and Claim 7 are generic to Claims 3, 4, and 6 and Claims 11-10, respectively. Thus, it is believed that Claims 3, 4, 6, and 11-13 should properly be reinstated and that each of Claims 1-13 are allowable.

Further, in a telephone discussion with Examiner Sandvik on March 12, 2006, Examiner Sandvik agreed that Claims 3, 4, 6, and 11-13 should be reinstated in the present application and therefore not canceled.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the allowance of Claims 1, 2, 5, and 7-10 no further issues are believed to be outstanding, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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